



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase Self-Contained Portable Welder (EUD 92-4)

MEETING DATE: May 6, 1992

SUBMITTED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of a self-contained portable welder to the low bidder AIRCO, Lodi, in the amount of \$12,313.37.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 18, 1992, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids. Bids were opened on April 21, 1992 with the following results:

AIRCO, Lodi	\$12,313.37
Valley Welding Supply, Lodi	13,553.33

The welder will be used to weld high-voltage aluminum bus being installed at the Industrial Substation and at any future expansion projects of the substations. Welded bus, as compared to a bolted bus, is considerably more pleasing aesthetically due to the elimination of significant bulk in the bus structure and, therefore, offers the opportunity for a more compact design. Electrically welded bus, being homogeneous, provides a superior conducting path with improved overall system reliability and requires no need for periodic maintenance.

The low bid exceeds the budgeted amount by \$5,313.37. This is primarily caused by the special configuration of this welder to weld aluminum bus of large dimensions in both indoor (controlled) and outdoor environments, as well as actual bid prices being higher than prices obtained at budget preparation.


To fully fund this purchase, it is recommended that excess funds from two other budgeted and completed purchases, namely the hydraulic pump and the air compressor, be utilized for this purchase as shown below:

FUNDING:	Budgeted 1991-92	016.1-680.40	(Welder)	\$ 7,000.00
	Transfer from	016.1-680.37	(Hydraulic Pump)	1,600.00
		016.1-680.39	(Air Compressor)	<u>3,713.37</u>
	Total:	016.1-680.40	(Welder)	\$12,313.37

APPROVED

WOWSA PETERSON
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 92-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE SELF-CONTAINED WELDER
(EUD 92-4)

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on April 21, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for one self-contained welder (EUD 92-4), described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on March 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

AIRCO, Lodi	\$12,313.37
Valley Welding Supply, Lodi	13,553.33

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that award of the bid for said portable welder be made to the low bidder, AIRCO. Lodi;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that award of bid for said portable welder be and the same is hereby awarded to AIRCO. Lodi, the low bidder, in the amount of \$12,313.37; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the transfer of excess funds from Accounts 016.1-680.37 in the amount of 51,600 and 016.1-680.39 in the amount of \$3,713.37, in the total amount of \$5,313.37 to fully fund this purchase.

Dated: May 6. 1992

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-82 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 6, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members -
Noes: Council Members -
Absent: Council Members -

Alice M. Reimche
City Clerk

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-82 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 6, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Pennino, Sieglock, Snider and
Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - Hinchman

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